

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Law Department –Court Cases – Supreme Court of India–Constitution of a Committee in compliance with the Hon’ble Supreme Court's Order dated 07.05.2025 in W.P.(C) No.83/2010 – Identification of Discriminatory Provisions against Persons Affected by Leprosy - Orders – Issued.

LAW (F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 448

Dated: 27-06-

2025

Read the following:-

1. W.P.(C) No.1151, dated:11.01.2018 in theHon’ble Supreme Court of India, between Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy Vs. Union of India and Others.
2. W.P.(Civil) No.83/2010, dated 07.05.2025 in the Hon’ble Supreme Courtof India, between Federation of Lepy. Organ. (FOLO) & Anr. Vs Union of India and Others.
3. Letter No.54/TLSP/RL/2025, Law (F) Dept., dated:13.05.2025.
4. Circular Memo No.54/TLSP/RL/2025, Law (F) Department, dated:13.05.2025.
5. From the learned Advocate General for the State of Telangana, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad, Letter No.323/2025, dated:23.05.2025.
6. From the Registrar General, High Court Buildings, Hyderabad, Letter ROC No.1005/S0/2025, dated: 21.06.2025.

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the directions issued by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 07.05.2025 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 83 of 2010 titled Federation of LEPY. Organ. (FOLO) & Another vs. Union of India & Others, the Government of Telangana, in consultation with the Hon’ble High Court for the State of Telangana, hereby constitutes a Committee comprising Officers from the Law Department to undertake the identification and review of provisions discriminatory towards persons affected by or cured of leprosy.

2. The Committee shall consist of the following officers:

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| 1. | The Secretary to Government, Legal Affairs, Legislative Affairs and Justice, Law Department. | Chairperson |
| 2. | The Additional Secretary to Government, Law Department. | Member |
| 3. | The Joint Secretary to Government, Law Department. | Member |

3. The Committee shall:

- i. Identify all State laws (whether pre- or post-Constitution) that contain discriminatory expressions or provisions relating to persons affected by or cured of leprosy.

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- ii. Examine all relevant subordinate legislation, including:
 - a) Regulations framed under various Statutes;
 - b) Statutory Rules, including those framed under the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution;
 - c) Bye-laws under various enactments including the Co-operative Societies Act.
- iii. Submit a comprehensive report with specific recommendations for deletion, amendment, or repeal of such provisions, on or before 20th July, 2025.

4. All Departments of the Secretariat shall forward their proposals along with updated copies of relevant laws, rules, regulations, and bye-laws under their administrative control, in hard and soft copies, to the said Committee for examination and necessary further action, to enable it to discharge its functions efficiently.

5. Upon completion of the exercise, the Committee shall forward its findings to the Government. The Government shall thereafter ensure submission of a compliance report before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in accordance with the directions issued.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

K.RAMAKRISHNA RAO,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Legal Affairs, Legislative Affairs and Justice, Law Department.
The Additional Secretary to Government, Law Department.
The Joint Secretary to Government, Law Department.
Copy to: The learned Advocate General for the State of Telangana,
High Court Buildings, Hyderabad.
,, : The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana,
Hyderabad.
,, : All the Departments of Secretariat. (With a request to furnish
necessary proposals pursuant to the Circular Memo
No.54/TLSP/RL/2025, Law, dated 13.05.2025).
,, : The P.S. to Chief Secretary.
,, : All Officers and Section Officers of Law Department.
,, : The P.S. to Law Secretary.
,, : S/f and S/c.

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SECTION OFFICER.